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One Cent

YOUTHFUL FORGER GETS \$200 FINE AND FOURTEEN MONTHS TO WORKHOUSE

Harry G. Paxton, of California, recently arrested by County Detective McCleary, having failed to appear when his case was called for trial last term, entered a plea of guilty yesterday morning and was sentenced 14 months to the workhouse. In addition to the imprisonment he was fined \$200 and costs.

Young Paxton was charged with forgery and uttering and publishing forged papers, there being twelve counts against him. He forged, it was alleged, several checks on the First National bank, California, using

the name of his brother, Dr. Paxton, of California, on several of the checks. Drink has brought Paxton to where he now is, and the court informed him yesterday morning that his people, and the court also, believe that it would be better for him to be taken away from the temptation for a while. The defendant comes from a well known family. He has been in trouble before, and his people had several times settled for him. Finally it came to the point where his folks believed that he should be punished. Paxton had nothing to say when sentence was imposed on him.

SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM LEVY ON GOODS

Mary Carlett has entered an action at Washington against T. C. Richards and Samuel J. Ansil to recover \$1,000 damages for an alleged unlawful levy of household goods.

The plaintiff resides in Granville. She states that in May, of 1907, T. C. Richards brought suit before Justice Joseph D. Hornbake of California, to recover a bill of \$105 for merchandise sold by his son, John H. Richards, deceased, to Frank Carlett, husband of plaintiff. The justice rendered judgment for \$95 and costs. An execution was issued and Ansil levied upon the goods, although the plaintiff claims he had been notified in writing that she was the owner of the goods.

The plaintiff claims by reason of wanton, oppressive and unlawful levy and sale of her goods, and the inconvenience of the loss thereby occasioned, she has been greatly damaged.

STEEL CORPORATIONS TO EXPEND MILLIONS

An announcement is expected before long, giving the information that the steel trust has appropriated \$150,000,000 for work in the Pittsburgh district the coming year. In the last ten days the corporation has authorized new constructions amounting to \$4,000,000. It is declared by those in close touch with the management that the corporation could not enter into a large contract if it did not believe pronounced improvement in the steel industry had set in.

Good Conditions of Farmers in West.

Farmers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho paid \$6,000,000 this season to 62,000 men to harvest a wheat crop estimated to reach 600,000,000 bushels. Twenty-two hundred and fifty combined harvester machines, operated by steam, gasoline and horses and mules were required to denude the land, and the average cost of saving a bushel of grain was 10 cents, not including the bags and haulage to the warehouses. The average yield was a little more than 20 bushels the acre, and of the total amount the ranchers in 12 counties in eastern Washington produced about 300,000,000 bushels. The farmers are receiving better prices for their product this year than in previous seasons, and, as a consequence, they have more money. Conditions were better for the harvest hands, as they worked fewer hours and received good wages and their relations with the employers were more friendly than in the past.

MONONGAHELA BATTALION TO GO TO PITTSBURGH

A battalion of Monongahela citizens known as the "Klu-Klux Klan" will go to Pittsburgh Thursday to be in the big industrial parade and with three hundred in line, all costumed, expect to create somewhat of a sensation. The permit was received this morning from Director Lang, of Pittsburgh. A military band will be taken along, and it is thought Monongahela will be deserted on that day, the residents making arrangements to go to the city to see their townsmen perform.

Hogan Looking For Job.

Marty Hogan's resignation as manager of the Zanesville baseball team, given a week ago, has been accepted by the Zanesville club directors. A playing manager will succeed him. Hogan announces he has several offers under consideration. He says he will live in Zanesville until he goes to another city as manager.

RIVERMEN IN GOOD SPIRITS FROM RAIN

Rivermen who have boats operating in the Monongahela river were in excellent spirits yesterday over the arrival of the long hoped-for showers. Although the rains of yesterday will do nothing toward a coal shipping stage in the streams, the pools will be raised to a full stage and with the action of the current induced by the increased flow, it is expected that the acid in the water will be carried away. Ten boats plying on the Monongahela river have been sent to the shops within the past three weeks for repairs to boilers, due to the action of the acids.

Canonsburg, Sept. 28.—Word was received Sabbath evening of the death of Mrs. M. J. Anderson, widow of the late H. C. Anderson, of Cross Creek, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Reed, of Jefferson, Ashabula county, O., yesterday morning. Mrs. Anderson had been sick for some weeks and death was caused by dropsy.

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers.

Eastern Coaches.

Five of the six big universities and colleges in Washington, Idaho and Oregon will have football coaches from cities east of the Rocky mountains this season. The exception is Idaho.

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STORE HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Flames Consume Building Of Farmer—Loss Is Considerable.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

West Finley Sept. 28.—A large grain house and storage building belonging to James Braden, a farmer living three miles southwest of this place, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this evening with all its contents. There was no insurance. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

The building was nearly new, having been erected by Mr. Braden as a grain house, wagon shed and shed for stock of all kinds. It was thirty by forty-five feet in dimensions and besides a considerable amount of grain contained a new binder, mower, grain drill, buggy and other utensils kept on the farm. A number of chickens were burned, but several cattle which were in the structure at the time the fire broke out, got out, the door to the stock shed having been left open.

Fully 25 men, neighbors of Mr. Braden, hastened to the scene of the fire but all attempts to drown the blaze were unavailing. All that could be done was to save the residence, some 40 feet away.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The members of the Braden family were seated in the house when they noticed a bright light outside and then they made the discovery that the building was burning.

Judge Taylor Not An Elector

Beaver County Man Chosen To Fill His Place At Convention.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—At the meeting of the Republican state committee here yesterday the vacancy in the Pennsylvania presidential electoral ticket occasioned by ineligibility of Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington county, one of the electors chosen, to serve was filled by the naming of Edward League Dawes, of New Brighton, Beaver county.

Judge Taylor asked a question as to his own eligibility to serve. While there is nothing in the Federal constitution or statutes that would disqualify him, Judge Taylor has directed attention to the fact that under the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania a judge of the Common Pleas court cannot at the same time be a candidate for any other office.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT STAR THIS WEEK

Nimbleness of fingers and feet figures in the high class show which is being produced at the Star theatre this week. George Holden, who is known far and wide as "The Man With The Nimble Fingers," has an act that is a hummer. He completely mystifies the audience, by his tricks and sleight of hand performances. The Dancing Shaws have a stunt the like of which is seldom seen here. The Star has not had any dancers here for sometime and last night the Shaws drew many. Theirs is far above the average singing and dancing act of the Sun Circuit.

Miss Marion Laughlin the new illustrated song artist made her first appearance and made a hit in her song, "Reminiscences of Boyhood Days."

Baggage Force is Reduced.

Railroads all over the country are reducing the working force in the baggage department. In the Pittsburgh district several men have been laid off within the past few days and further retrenchment has been ordered. It is pointed out that the summer excursion business is at an end and that practically all of the people have returned from their summer homes. During the past two weeks the work in the baggage department has fallen off almost 50 per cent, as compared with the first 15 days of September.

FOREIGNERS ARE FINED AT HEARING

Men Who Were In Fight At Tenth Street Brought To Justice.

ONE ASSESSED TEN SPOT

As the result of a disagreement between a few foreigners at Tenth street Saturday night, the borough treasury was enriched to the extent of \$32.10 last night, when four that were arrested in connection with the affair were given a hearing before Burgess Hott. The quartet had started a first class disturbance when the police appeared and put a stop to further enjoyment of the affair.

The fight was the result of two much bad whiskey at the home of one John Huzke. Charles Polaliks, John Zimzic and Victor Bohanski and a few others were visiting the first named John, and helping him dispense with some firewater. The joyfulness and feeling of good fellowship lasted till shortly after the still hour of midnight when an argument arose, which ended in a fight. The three first named foreign gentlemen were each assessed \$5 and cost at the hearing and the latter \$10 and costs, he being charged with interfering with the officers.

Rev. Fish Speaks.

Rev. Frank Fish, the Prohibition candidate for Congress delivered a lecture at the M. E. church last evening. About seventy-five people were present, a few of them women.

M'Cabe Withdraws From Pros. Ticket

Forwards Letter To County Chairman Announcing His Intention.

A. E. McCabe, of Hanover township, who was nominated for assembly on the Prohibition ticket at the primaries on April 11, has withdrawn from the race and has forwarded a letter to County Chairman B. C. McGrew announcing his intentions. The trend of the letter is to the effect that while he appreciates the honor he thinks there are men of other parties more fitted than he for the position.

The committee to fill vacancies on the Prohibition ticket consists of B. C. McGrew, East Washington; Rev. W. B. Smiley, D.D., Canonsburg; and W. W. Hunter, of Hopewell.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

TWO SENTENCED BY JUDGE ON PLEAS

Paul Mastack, of South Canonsburg, for desertion and non support, was directed to pay \$4 a week for the support of his wife and family and give bond in the sum of \$300 for faithful compliance with the order. Having no money he went to jail. Justice T. M. Reese, of Canonsburg, in a communication attached to the commitment said Mastack was a worthless character, working seldom, and when he did, spending the money for booze and contributing nothing to the support of his wife and children.

John Bon entered a plea of guilty to a crime against morality and was fined \$5 and costs. Joseph Dosen was the private prosecutor. The case came from Marianna.

Boarder Swipes Valuables

Marianna, Sept. 28.—John Kokovitch, a boarder in the home of Andrew Monolic got up some time last night while all others slept and shortly afterwards disappeared with some money, five watches and various pieces of jewelry belonging to his room mates and host.

Euchre.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre in the P. H. C. hall Tuesday evening Sept. 29, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Playing to begin promptly at 8 p. m.

SUES CARROLL TOWNSHIP FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES

Five thousand dollars are claimed by Mrs. Louisa McCleary of near Bentleyville, in a suit against the township of Carroll, for injuries sustained on a road between VanVoorhis and Bentleyville, in Carroll township. The accident in which Mrs. McCleary was injured occurred on September 13, her horse at that time going over a bank, with the result that the whole outfit was thrown into the creek. Negligence on the part of the township is alleged in not having a guard rail along the side of the road next the embankment.

Mrs. McCleary alleges she was driving a quiet horse. At the point where the accident occurred the township several years ago permitted the railway company to appropriate

tion of the road, leaving it very narrow. On the opposite side of the road from the tracks is an offset, the embankment running down to Pigeon creek a distance of some 12 feet. No guard rail, it is claimed, protects the roadway on that side. At the time Mrs. McCleary was injured she states she was driving along at the point mentioned, when a train came suddenly around a curve. The horse frightened, swerved, and on account of the narrow road, it is claimed, the buggy was dragged over the bank, taking with it the horse and driver. She alleges that she was badly injured, and came to by ill soon afterwards, for which she has not fully recovered. Vernon Hazzard represents the plaintiff.

PREPARATIONS FOR OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

The original "Old Maids Convention" which is to be held at the Charleroi School hall, on Friday evening, October 9th, by the Woman's League, of the Methodist Episcopal church is something rich and highly entertaining and its production by home talent, makes it doubly amusing and inviting. Among those taking part are: Mesdames Kenyon, Doak, Glunt, Thomas, T. S. Province, Byerly, Sperber, Lutes, Gault, Crites, Fisher, Chester, King, McCormick, Welch, D. Province, Wilson and Goehring, and a number of well known gentlemen. Miss Beryl Thomas will recite, Misses Price Fry, Edith Hazlett and Lila Kenyon will give vocal selections and a number of other young people will take part.

Old maids will be transformed into beautiful young maidens before your eyes. During the proceedings the roll call of all the bachelors in Charleroi will be called and the "speculations" indulged in as to their present inclinations.

New Method For Collecting Fares

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—Railroad officials are making arrangements for a new method of collecting tickets and fares from all passengers which will be similar to the "pay as you enter" system adopted by a number of the electric lines in different cities. The object in this change is to protect the railroads from dishonest employees. The action of Pennsylvania railroad detectives last week in causing the arrest of persons alleged to have been selling tickets illegally is said to be partly responsible for the movement.

Although only a few such cases have been made public, railroad officials claim that this practice has been going on for many years and the detectives have been unsuccessful in their efforts to arrest the guilty parties. On account of the many cases of this character that have been discovered in recent years the question of changing the method of collecting tickets has been taken up not only by high railroad officials but by a number of passenger associations.

Under the present arrangement tickets are collected by the conductor at the end of the run. For instance, through tickets from Pittsburg to New York are collected by the conductor on the New York division. In the case unearthed last week by the Pennsylvania, persons to whom tickets were sold illegally where instructed to leave the train before it reached New York, and in this way the tickets were not turned over to the auditing department.

If plans being discussed at present are carried out, tickets will be lifted shortly after the train starts and each passenger will be provided with an exchange slip. Under this arrange-

RECEIVES MEDAL FROM CONGRESS

Robert Dale Jolliffe, a veteran of the Spanish American war, during which he was a member of Company A, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, has received a bronze medal, No. 1366 from congress, for the part he took in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines. All those who fought in this rebellion are entitled to a medal. The bronze is a handsome piece, manufactured from a cannon captured in the Philippines. On the face it has a small engraving of a color bearer and two color guards. Around the rim it has the words, "Philippine Insurrection, 1899." On the back of the medal are the words engraved, "Patriotism, Fortitude, Loyalty."

Only one other person in this section has secured one of these beautiful bronze medals, W. E. Little, but others will apply for them.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros.

Calhoun.

Moses Calhoun, aged 76 years, a respected citizen of Fallowfield township died yesterday afternoon at his home of the complaints due old age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home of his son Dr. John Calhoun in North Side, Pittsburgh. Interment later private. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. Calhoun at Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Miss Clara, at home. He was a wealthy farmer, being widely known, having lived in Fallowfield township since 1875.

Howard-Wilson.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of Harry Wilson, of Scottsdale, who was former editor and proprietor of the Charleroi Mirror, to a Mr. Howard, of Connellsville, at Youngstown, Ohio, on last Tuesday, Sept. 22. The couple returned home yesterday and the bride called up a friend here. Miss Wilson was well known here and her many friends wish the couple much happiness.

Send Us Items.

In the newspaper you like to read about your friends, and your friends like to read about you and your friends. It is impossible for papers to get all the news and persons unless their friends help them. Send us items of interest, they are appreciated.

ment all tickets, whether sold by the ticket agent or scalper, will be turned over to the auditing department and any scheme to defraud the railroad company will be nipped in the bud. It is likely that the change will become general.

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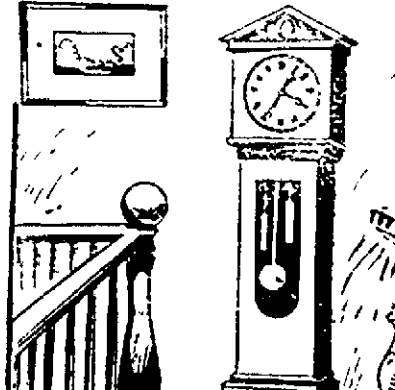
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Sept. 29 in History.
1725—Robert Lord Clive, who estab-
lished the British empire in India,
born; died 1774.
1758—Horatio Nelson, British admiral
and naval hero, born; died 1805.
1813—American army general, William
Henry Harrison, recaptured De-
troit from the British.
1867—Emperor Maximilian of Mexico
shot at Queretaro, Mexico, by or-
der of the government.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:42, rises 5:51; moon sets
8:06 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; 2 a. m.,
planet Saturn in opposition with the
sun, being 180 degrees distant there-
from; planet Mercury visible after sun-
set.

Drought Broken.

Never was there a change in the
weather more universally welcomed
in the Eastern states than that yester-
day, when the rain appeared in cop-
erous showers, wetting the ground
pretty thoroughly. It came as a
great relief to all classes, the drought
which held the record for thirty
eight years being broken in a most
pleasing manner. Yesterday would
usually have been regarded as a most
gloomy day and one that would give
a fellow as bad an attack of the
blues as he ever experienced. In-
stead it acted in just the opposite
way, like a little bit of sunshine
would after a succession of dark and
dreary days.

The dusty and murky atmosphere
was much refreshed and the people
feel the uncomfortableness which has
been existing for such a long time,
dispelling. The farmer and manu-
facturer alike will reap great benefit
from the rain, the farmer that he may
proceed with the planting of his
wheat and with his farm work
and the latter that he may resume
operations, which were discontinued
on account of the lack of water.

The drought which was broken
yesterday holds the record for thirty-
eight years. Since Saturday, August
22, there has been but one day
when there was enough rain to be
dignified by the title, in this sec-
tion, that of Sunday, September 6.
This was only a short, violent
downpour the water being soaked up
immediately by the thirsty earth.
With the exception of that one short
period, it has been one long succe-
sion of dry dust-tortured days, without
even a trace of rain being perceptible.

Electric Sparks.

The exchange which asserts that
"Marriage is common on the stage,
and divorce even commoner," should
describe that exigent effort of drama-
tic genius by which stage folk are
able to get divorced oftener than they
get married.

Out in Missouri there is a man who
vowed he would cut neither his beard
nor his hair until Bryan is elected.
Fine side attraction for the Nebraskan

to take on his lecture tours next

When a man is known as as
"good fellow" that is often about all
he is good for.

If a man has money to burn he can
easily find a woman willing to fur-
nish a match.

Somebody walked off with Mr.
Roosevelt's hat and tried to wear it;
but that is nothing. Next March
somebody is going to try to fill his
shoes.

Can it be possible that Uncle J.
Cannon has forgotten how to curse?
His silence under the many hot cast
that are handed him gives reason for
this belief.

The anarchist that undertakes to
kill T. R. must do it with one blow.
There'll be something doing after
that first blow if the president isn't
dead.

When a man says a bright thing he
nearly always forgets the quotation
marks.

In a half hour, after reading the
ads, you can locate and examine a
many bargains as you could otherwise
find in the stores in a half day.

Not every woman that wears her
hair parted, has been divorced.

Last week it was the ninety-mile
ride for the army officers; this week
it is the fifty-mile walk. Napoleon's
marshals would rejoice, perhaps, that
they were kept too busy to be subjected
to such rigors of peace.

Postmaster-General Meyer has
issued a circular instructing Govern-
ment employees to keep out of politics.
Then why does the Administration go
on appointing Republican county
chairmen to postmasterships and other
Federal positions?

The 7,000,000 words in the report of
the Governmental proceedings against
the Standard Oil company would make
scarcely an introduction to the volume
of talk brought out by the case.

The mothers in Spokane, Washing-
ton, who find relief in the excuse for
remaining away from church on Sun-
day mornings, that they have to stay
home to mind the babies, are now
without even that to offer. Rev. A.
C. Grier of the Universalist church
has established a creche where the
babies may be stored during the ser-
vices and be well cared for by nurses
especially provided for that purpose.

Boil Your Water.

Physicians everywhere in this sec-
tion are warning the people to be
careful with the drinking water, and
boil it, lest an epidemic of typhoid
fever is started which will be hard
to stop. It is stated that this is the
very kind of weather which brings on
typhoid, and that to avoid the disease
a person should guard their health
most carefully. In many counties of
Pennsylvania typhoid fever is pre-
valent and physicians and Health
Boards all over the state are try-
ing hard to prevent it from
spreading further, and stamp it out
entirely. It is with this idea that
the many warnings are given to be
ware of the water and boil it before
using.

It is wonderful that the residents
of the Monongahela Valley have es-
caped thus far from the scourge, and
there seems to be no better reason for
this than that they have obeyed the
directions of the Health Boards and
physicians during the past months.
But now the people should be even
more careful, for the typhoid is gain-
ing such a foothold in other places,
and an epidemic might easily be
started here.

The Straw Vote Friend.

Like the end seat street car hog,
the straw vote fiend can never be
discouraged by sarcasm and ridicule
that have been thrown in his direc-
tion. This year the straw vote collec-
tor seems to be more active than
ever. He usually invades railroad
trains, but out in Omaha the other
night at a prayer meeting a church
elder passed slips of prayer around
asking the members of the congre-
gation to express their presidential
preferences. At the opening of many
schools and colleges it is also said the
straw vote fiend has been busy.—
Scranton Tribune.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
are for weak back, backache, rheuma-
tic pains, inflammation of the bladder
and all other annoyances due to weak
kidneys. They are sold by Piper and

Briefs of the County

Monongahela, Sept. 28.—One of the
first hunters of the season in Wash-
ington county to be arrested for hunt-
ing without license was Louis Schinde.
He was fined \$25 by Alderman A. R.
Day and in default of paying fine was
sentenced to the county jail.

Houston, Sept. 28.—In Mike Sousa
of Houston, Pennsylvania railroad de-
tectives claim to have captured the
person guilty of having set fire to
many as belonging to the company in
the local yards. Sousa was last
night captured by the detectives in
the act, they say of setting fire to
the car loaded with gun powder stand-
ing in the yards.

On account of an epidemic of scar-
let fever the Claysville schools were
closed yesterday morning and will
remain closed at least for this week.
The regular monthly meeting of the
board will be held next Saturday
evening and at that time it will be
decided whether or not the schools will
remain closed any longer.

Yesterday morning all the pupils
were dismissed after all books had
been turned in. This week the rooms
of the school will be thoroughly dis-
infected, and the books and other ma-
terial used by the children will be
unigated. A meeting of the school
board was held on Saturday evening
and at that time it was decided to close
the schools this week.

The first few cases of disease that
developed were of a mild type, but
some later cases have been more mal-
ignant. Children in rooms one, two
and four became ill. The board be-
lieved it for the best to close the
school this week, and by Saturday
evening they will be able to tell
whether it will be necessary to close
them any longer, or not.

Donora, Sept. 29. The small child
of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waddle, of Hes-
lep avenue, wandered away from home
Saturday evening and there was con-
siderable excitement on the streets
until the little one was located on
McKean avenue.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Students of
Washington and Jefferson college at
Washington, are preparing a petition
to the faculty, asking for a holiday
on Thursday in order that they may
go to participate in Greater Pitts-
burg day. They base their claims
not only on the fact that many are
Pittsburg boys, but because in 1861,
nearly 100 students from old Jefferson
college walked to the city and helped
build earthworks on the surrounding
hills. It was thought Confederates
were about to make a raid.

Canonsburg, Sept. 29.—It required
two Morganza reform school officers
a long search and the tearing away
of the floor of an oil derrick to capture
two runaway boys Saturday evening.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

An ordinance repealing Section 1 of ordi-
nance No. 22 which ordinance is provided for
a foot sidewalk throughout North Charle-
roi Boro.
Be It Enacted by the burgess and town
council of the Borough of North Charleroi
and it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same:
Section 1. That after the enactment of
this ordinance that section 1 of Ordinance
No. 22 approved the 25th day of September,
1898, which provided for a uniform sidewalk
of 4 feet throughout North Charleroi Boro.,
be, and the same is hereby repealed.
Enacted into an ordinance this 15th day
of September, 1898.
JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
R. G. STALEY, Clerk.
Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, A. D. 1898.
LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance regulating the width of
sidewalks throughout North Charleroi
Boro.
Be It Enacted by the Burgess and Town
Council of the Borough of North Charleroi
and it is hereby enacted by the authority of
the same:
Section 1. That on and after the enact-
ment of this ordinance the width of side-
walk on Lincoln Avenue shall be 6 feet.
Section 2. That the width of all side-
walks on "Look View" streets shall be estab-
lished as follows:
Section 3. That on all 5-foot streets,
the sidewalk shall be 6 feet, on all 10-foot
streets the sidewalk shall be 8 feet, on all
20-foot streets the sidewalk shall be 10 feet.
Section 4. That all ordinances or parts
of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be,
and the same are hereby repealed.
Ordinance and enacted into an ordinance,
this 15th day of September, 1898.
JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
R. G. STALEY, Clerk.
Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, A. D. 1898.
LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

An ordinance providing for an election to
obtain the assent of the electors of the Bor-
ough of North Charleroi to the increase of
indebtedness for the purpose of grading and
paving the streets of said borough.
WHEREAS, The net amount of the exist-
ing indebtedness of the Borough of North
Charleroi is ascertained to be \$16,000; and
WHEREAS, The corporate authorities of
said borough are desirous of increasing the
indebtedness thereof by the amount of
\$5,000 or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary for the purpose of grading and paving
the streets of said borough;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED
by the Burgess and Town Council of the
Borough of North Charleroi and it is hereby
enacted by authority of the same, that the
question of increasing the indebtedness
of said borough by the amount of \$5,000 for
the purpose of grading and paving the
streets of said borough, be submitted to the
electors of said borough at an election to be
held according to law on Tuesday, the 3rd
day of November, A. D. 1898; that notice of
said election as required by law shall be
given by the burgess in the manner provided
by law.
ENACTED into an ordinance this 15th day
of September, A. D. 1898.
JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
R. G. STALEY, Secretary.
Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, A. D. 1898.
LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

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When Betty Came Home.

By C. B. LEWIS.

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The arrangement was satisfactory all around. Mrs. Hardin, the widowed mother, accompanied by her daughter, Betty and maid, was to spend July and August at a seashore resort. Will Hardin, the son, and his college chum, Frank Archer, were to keep the manor house in the Long Island Sound.

The faithful old servant who had acted as cook for twenty years past was willing to remain, to care for their wants and keep the house from being turned into a hotel, but she was given two months' wages and told to make herself scarce.

All went well at home and at the seashore for a month. Then the time was ripe for something to happen, and something did happen. The mother met with a fall, Miss Betty lost the only young man worth flirting with, and the maid came so near being drowned in the surf that he threatened to quit her job unless the family retired to a safe distance from the raging sea.

Miss Betty wrote her brother Will that they would arrive home on a certain date, and the date was put far enough ahead to enable the two campers to get the dishes washed up and their fish poles removed from the parlor. But what is the use of writing letters to a brother who doesn't go to the postoffice for mail? The letter arrived all right, but was not called for.

Then, on the afternoon of the evening on which the family were to arrive home, Will had to go up to Brooklyn on pressing business. It was midnight before the young lady gave an answer to his pressing question, and it was two hours later before he dropped off a freight train at the country station half a mile from home.

Archer was left to fish the time away, cook his own dinner and go to bed at any hour that suited his convenience. That hour was 9 o'clock, and he had sixty minutes to get to sleep when the family arrived. No Will appeared at the depot to meet them, but fortunately they found a conveyance, and fortunately Miss Betty had carried her latchkey away with her and could now make use of it.

As the hour was late no time was wasted looking around—just enough to be satisfied that brother Will wasn't in his bed and that it would take two robust women two weeks to put the house in its former tidy shape. The arrivals had been abed for two hours when Archer woke up. He was dreaming that he had hooked a fish five feet long and was playing it, when he found himself sitting up in bed with his eyes wide open.

He felt that some noise had disturbed him. There had been a great deal of the "Raffles" business in the country. The chums had talked the matter over and decided what was to be done in case he invaded the house under their guardianship.

They were armed, and they were to do their best to kill or capture him. One chum and one revolver being absent on this occasion made a difference, but nevertheless the chum on the spot prepared to die for his host.

Getting softly out of bed and partly dressing, he soon assuaged himself that Will had not yet returned. Just then he distinctly heard a noise in the lower part of the house—the fall of something.

Raffles had effected an entrance and blundered over a chair. The student of chemistry hesitated no longer. He softly opened his door, and, with a lamp in one hand and a revolver in the other, he stepped out into the hall to descend the stairs.

There had certainly been a noise—two noises in fact. Mother and daughter occupied rooms at the front of the house. After sleeping for a couple of hours the mother had awakened in a nervous condition and called her daughter. This was number one.

The daughter had answered, mixed a sleeping draft and knocked the bottle off the stand to the floor. This noise had brought young Archer from his room into the hall, and he was just in time to encounter Miss Betty as she was returning to her own room.

Of course she was startled. Of course he was startled as well. They were not ten feet apart, and as they stood there staring at each other she forgot that Will was to have his chum with him, and it went clean out of his head that Will had a mother and sister anywhere on earth.

Some girls, under the circumstances, might not have been the first to recover their wits. Miss Betty was. She motioned the young man down the hall, and when he could back up no farther she advanced quite close to him and whispered:

"Mother is very nervous, and if she knew you were in the house the shock might kill her."

"Y-e-s," replied Archer in some wonderment.

"There is some silver plate downstairs, but I'm afraid it's not very good. Do you take a brick-a-brac? If so, there are a few pieces in the parlor worth your bother. Won't you please step down and take what you want and leave us alone up here?"

"But, Miss—Miss"—stammered Archer, who hadn't yet got it through his head that the family had returned unexpectedly.

"We have two watches and three diamond rings up here, but if you must have them let me get them. I won't be gone more than a minute,

and I wish you would be very quiet while I'm gone. I wouldn't have mother wake up for a thousand dollars."

"But see here, miss, I—I don't want your rings and watches," the blushing and confused young man managed to articulate.

"Hush! Not so loud!" she cautioned as she raised her hand and entered her room.

He stood there, feeling and looking like a polite idiot for the next two minutes, and then Betty reappeared, held out the watches and rings on her palm and whispered:

"These are all. I have been very honest with you. We are not keen for jewelry. Now won't you please go?"

"Will you tell me whom I'm speaking to?" was asked as the girl continued to hold out her hand with her ear bent to hear if her mother was stirring.

"I'm Miss Hardin."

"Great Scotts!" with a gasp. "Then you must be Will's sister. Let me say to you that I am!"

"Hush! You are Raffles. Mr. Raffles, of course. Please, please go away. I wish we had twice as much to be robbed of, but you will have to be satisfied. Here—I'll put the things in your coat pocket. Now go on home. You may leave the lamp burning after you get through robbing downstairs, and I'll come down after it. Hush! Softly!"

Young Archer wanted to stop and plain, but she laid one hand on his shoulder and urged him along, and the first thing he knew he was at the foot of the stairs and a white hand was being waved to him from the top. Where could he go? What should he do? There was an awful mistake, but how as it to be rectified?

Will had said that he would be back on the 9 o'clock train. He had missed it, but might be expected at any minute now. The first thought was to go outdoors and wait for him. The second was to turn out the lamp and sit down in the library and wait for Will. Daylight or something or somebody would come along and tell him.

This second decision was final. He stood in the hall until the light out, and some time he felt that eyes were upon his movements. Ensnared in a leather chair, he had passed away half an hour calling himself names and bawling after his chum's scalp when he heard a faint rattle outside a window near which he sat.

He looked toward it, and a moment later he knew that some one outside had thrown a ball on the sash. Sixty seconds had not gone past when a catch was heard with a click, and the sash was carefully and slowly raised.

Young Archer was excited, but he was game. It looked as if a kind providence was sending a Raffles to help him out of his fix. He rose and stood beside the window with his pistol in hand. He meant to shoot the intruder if he stepped into the room, but a sudden thought made him change the weapon end for end. The report of the pistol would arouse the whole house and he had tacitly promised the girl upstairs to keep very quiet. The man who had raised the sash waited thirty seconds and then stepped over the sill to meet a blow that dropped him like a log.

He had just fallen when Will Hardin opened the front door and entered. As he scratched a match to see his way upstairs he noticed the lamp on the hall tree and lighted it, and next instant his sister Betty came running downstairs to gasp out:

"Oh, Will, we had to come home—did you meet us—and mother is very bad—and Raffles has been here and robbed the house—and!"

"Raffles" interrupted the brother.

"That it's only was Raffles. I called him Mr. Raffles, and he didn't deny his identity. I gave him all our jewelry, and then he came down for the plate. He acted real nice on mother's account."

The library door stood partly open, and of course young Archer had heard all. Now was the dramatic moment, and he came forward and showed himself. As the girl uttered an exclamation and shrank back he said:

"Will, there has been a comedy of errors, with nothing like a tragedy to end up with. If your sister will go upstairs and you will come in here, I think that all can be satisfactorily explained."

And all was done in seconds and methodically. As a first move the arms and legs of the man on the floor, who was beginning to revive, were bound. When the mask was torn from his face, they saw that he was indeed the Raffles who had terrorized the manor houses for long weeks.

Then Miss Betty was brought down and formally introduced to Archer. By this time she had exchanged her wrapper for something more appropriate for receiving company. Then the stolen jewelry was restored. Then the nearest country police station was telephoned to and Raffles was removed. Then the mother awoke and said she had had a good night's sleep and felt well enough to come down to breakfast, and she didn't faint away when told of the doings of the night.

Then, as a sort of closing chapter to the events, brother Will beckoned his sister to follow him out into the shrubbery, and when they were hidden from sight of the house he turned on her and said:

"Sis, you are a brick—a regular brick."

"Yes?" she smiled.

"And Frank is a brick—a regular brick."

"Yes?"

"And by the great horn spoon, if you two bricks don't fall in love with each other and give him to me for a brother-in-law I'll—I'll!"

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Personal Mention

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Mrs. A. O. Davis is a Pittsburg visitor today.

John Steinbaugh and Andrew Chesco are in Pittsburg today.

Manager Harry J. Booth of the Imperial Bottle Works has left on a brief business trip to Philadelphia.

William C. Biens has left for Oil City on a business trip of a few days.

William G. Bowman who has been visiting relatives near Atwater, Ohio, for several weeks returned home Sunday. He left yesterday for Greensburg.

Mrs. Richard Loebner of Ruffsdale is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting relatives.

D. R. Duvall is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Thomas Arriro is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Arthur K. Oobert, of Brownsville is spending a few days in Charleroi the guest of friends here.

Misses Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew left at noon today for Washington, D. C. to take up the study of music in Washington College.

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"He has got your hair, and his mother's eyes and voice, and some of your little tricks of manner—and temper—now, and he is just as safe to develop your superb self control and civic devotion and consideration for others if you will only give him time—and set him a good example. Meanwhile preaching to him that he should possess these qualities will expedite matters precious little, and unless baked up by example, not at all. Remember that life and growth of all sorts are but a response to environment, and new responses can only occur as opportunity is afforded for them."

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1908

One Cent

YOUTHFUL FORGER GETS \$200 FINE AND FOURTEEN MONTHS TO WORKHOUSE

Harry G. Paxton, of California, recently arrested by County Detective McCleary, having failed to appear when his case was called for trial last term, entered a plea of guilty yesterday morning and was sentenced 14 months to the workhouse. In addition to the imprisonment he was fined \$200 and costs.

Young Paxton was charged with forgery and uttering and publishing forged papers, there being twelve counts against him. He forged, it was alleged, several checks on the

name of his brother, Dr. Paxton, of California, on several of the checks. Drink has brought Paxton to where he now is, and the court informed him yesterday morning that his people, and the court also, believe that it would be better for him to be taken away from the temptation for a while. The defendant comes from a well known family. He has been in trouble before, and his people had several times settled for him. Finally it came to the point where his folks believed that he should be punished. Paxton had nothing to say

STORE HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Flames Consume Building Of Farmer—Loss Is Considerable.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN ONE ASSESSED TEN SPOT

West Finley Sept. 28.—A large grain house and storage building belonging to James Braden, a farmer living

was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this evening with all its contents. There was no insurance. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars. The building was nearly new, having been erected by Mr. Braden as a grain house, wagon shed and shed for stock of all kinds. It was thirty by forty-five feet in dimensions and besides a considerable amount of grain contained a new mowing machine, grain drill, buggy and other utensils kept on the farm. A number of chickens were housed but several cattle were in the structure at the time the fire broke out, got out the door to the stock shed having been left open.

Fully 25 neighbors of Mr. Braden, hasted to the scene of the fire at all attempts to drown the blaze were unavailing. All that could be done was to save the residence, some 40 feet away.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The members of the Braden family were seated in the house when they noticed a bright light outside and then they made the discovery that the building was burning.

Judge Taylor Not An Elector

Beaver County Man Chosen To Fill His Place At Convention.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—At the meeting of the Republican state committee here yesterday the vacancy in the Pennsylvania presidential electoral ticket occasioned by ineffectuality of Judge J. P. Taylor of Washington county, one of the electors chosen, to serve was filled by the naming of Edward League Dawes, of New Brighton, Beaver county.

Judge Taylor asked a question as to his own eligibility to serve. While there is nothing in the Federal constitution or statutes that would disqualify him, Judge Taylor has directed attention to the fact that under the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania a judge of the Common Pleas court cannot at the same time be a candidate for any other office.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT STAR THIS WEEK

Nimbleness of fingers and feet figures in the high class show which is being produced at the Star theatre this week. George Holden, who is known far and wide as "The Man With The Nimble Fingers," has an act that is a hummer. He completely mystifies the audience, by his tricks and sleight of hand performances. The Dancing Shaws have a stunt the like of which is seldom seen here. The Star has not had any dancers here for sometime and last night the Shaws drew many. There is far above the average singing and dancing act of the Sun circuit.

Miss Marion Laughlin the new illustrated song artist made her first appearance and made a hit in her song, "Reminiscences of Boyhood Days."

Baggage Force is Reduced.

Railroads all over the country are reducing the working force in the baggage department. In the Pittsburgh district several men have been laid off within the past few days and further retrenchment has been ordered. It is pointed out that the summer excursion business is at an end and that practically all of the people have returned from their summer homes. During the past two weeks the work in the baggage department has fallen off almost 50 per cent, as compared with the first 15 days of September.

FOREIGNERS ARE FINED AT HEARING

Men Who Were In Fight At Tenth Street Brought To Justice.

ONE ASSESSED TEN SPOT

As the result of a disagreement between a few foreigners at Tenth street Saturday night, the borough treasury

last night, when four that were arrested in connection with the affair were given a hearing before Burgess Holt. The quarter had started a first class disturbance when the police appeared and put a stop to further enjoyment of the affair.

The fight was the result of a much bad whiskey at the home of one John Hutz a Charles Police contained a new mowing machine, grain drill, buggy and other utensils kept on the farm. A number of chickens were housed but several cattle were in the structure at the time the fire broke out, got out the door to the stock shed having been left open.

Rev. Fish Speaks
Rev. Frank Fish, the Prohibition candidate for Congress delivered a lecture at the M. E. church last evening. About seventy-five people were present, a few of them women.

M'Cabe Withdraws From Pros. Ticket

Forwards Letter To County Chairman Announcing His Intention.

A. E. McCabe, of Hanover township, who was nominated for assembly on the Prohibition ticket at the primaries on April 11, has withdrawn from the race and has forwarded a letter to County Chairman B. C. McGrew announcing his intention. The trend of the letter is to the effect that while he appreciates the honor he thinks there are men of other parties more fitted than he for the position.

The committee to fill vacancies on the Prohibition ticket consists of B. C. McGrew, East Washington; Rev. W. B. Smiley, D. D. Canonsburg, and W. W. Hunter, of Hopewell.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

TWO SENTENCED BY JUDGE ON PLEAS

Paul Mastack, of South Canonsburg, for desertion and non support, was directed to pay \$4 a week for the support of his wife and family and give bond in the sum of \$300 for faithful compliance with the order. Having no money he went to jail. Justice T. M. Reese, of Canonsburg, in a communication attached to the commitment said Mastack was a worthless character, working seldom, and when he did, spending the money for booze and contributing nothing to the support of his wife and children.

John Bon entered a plea of guilty to a crime against morality and was fined \$5 and costs. Joseph Dosen was the private prosecutor. The case came from Marianna.

Boarder Swipes Valuables.

Marianna, Sept. 26.—John Kokoritch, a boarder in the home of Andrew Monic got up some time last night while all others slept and shortly afterwards disappeared with some money, five watches and various pieces of jewelry belonging to his room mates and host.

Lucare.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre in the P. H. C. hall Tuesday evening Sept. 29, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Playing to begin promptly at 8 p. m.

SUES CARROLL TOWNSHIP FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES

Five thousand dollars are claimed by Mrs. Louisa McCleary of near Bentleyville, in a suit against the township of Carroll, for injuries sustained on a road between VanVoorhis and Bentleyville, in Carroll township. The accident in which Mrs. McCleary was injured occurred on September 13, her horse at that time going over a bank, with the result that the whole outfit was thrown into the creek. Negligence on the part of the township is alleged in not having a guard rail along the side of the road next the embankment.

At the point where the accident occurred the township several years ago permitted the railway company to appropriate

PREPARATIONS FOR OLD MAIDS CONVENTION

The original Old Maids Convention which is to be held at the Charleroi School hall, on Friday evening, October 3rd, by the Woman's League of the Methodist Episcopal church is something rich and highly entertaining and its production by home talent makes it doubly amusing and inviting. Among those taking part are Mesdames Keryon, Doak, Glunt, Thomas, T. S. Province, B. E. J. Spierber, Lutes, Gaud, Crites, F. Sher, Chester, King, McCormick, Welch, D. Proctor, Wilson and Goehring, and a number of well known gentlemen. Miss Beryl Thomas will recite. Misses Price, Mrs. Edith Hazlett and Lila Keryon will give vocal selections and a number of other young people will take part.

Old maids will be transformed into beautiful young maidens before your eyes. During the proceedings the roll call of all the bachelors in Charleroi will be called and the speculations indulged in as to their present matrimonial status.

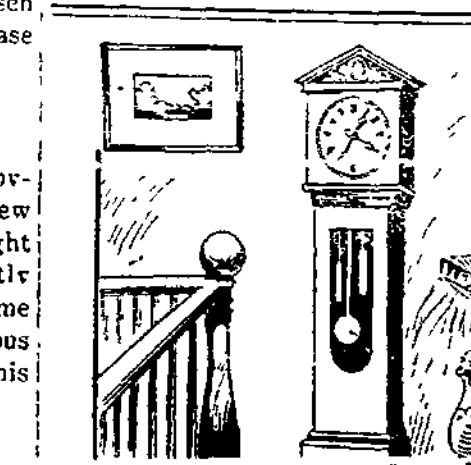
New Method For Collecting Fares

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—Railroad officials are making arrangements for a new method of collecting tickets and fares from all passengers which will be similar to the "pay as you enter" system adopted by a number of the electric lines in different cities. The object in this change is to protect the railroad from dishonest employees. The action of Pennsylvania railroad detectives last week in causing the arrest of persons alleged to have been selling tickets illegally is said to be partly responsible for the movement.

Although only a few such cases have been made public, railroad officials claim that this practice has been going on for many years and the detectives have been unsuccessful in their efforts to arrest the guilty parties. On account of the many cases of this character that have been discovered in recent years the question of changing the method of collecting tickets has been taken up not only by high railroad officials but by a number of passenger associations.

Under the present arrangement tickets are collected by the conductor at the end of the run. For instance, through tickets from Pittsburg to New York are collected by the conductor on the New York division. In the case unearthed last week by the Pennsylvania, persons to whom tickets were sold illegally where instructed to leave the train before it reached New York, and in this way the tickets were not turned over to the auditing department.

If plans being discussed at present are carried out, tickets will be lifted shortly after the train starts and each passenger will be provided with an exchange slip. Under this arrangement



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tion of the road, leaving it very narrow. On the opposite side of the road from the tracks is an offset, the embankment running down to Pigeon creek a distance of some 12 feet. No guard rail, it is claimed, protects the roadway on that side. At the time Mrs. McCleary was injured she states she was driving along at the point mentioned, when a train came suddenly around a curve. The horse frightened, swerved, and on account of the narrow road, it is claimed, the buggy was dragged over the bank, taking with it the horse and driver.

RECEIVES MEDAL FROM CONGRESS

Robert Dale Jolliffe, a veteran of the Spanish American war, during which he was a member of Company A, 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, has received a bronze medal, No. 1266 from congress, for the part he took in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines. All those who fought in this rebellion are entitled to a medal. The bronze is a handsome piece, manufactured from a cannon captured in the Philippines. On the face it has a small engraving of a color bearer and two color guards. Around the rim it has the words, "Philippino Insurrection, 1899." On the back of the medal are the words engraved, "Patriotism, Fortitude, Loyalty."

Only one other person in this section has secured one of these beautiful bronze medals, W. E. Little, but others will apply for them.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros.

Calhoun.

Moses Calhoun, aged 76 years, a respected citizen of Fallowfield township died yesterday afternoon at his home of the complaints due old age. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home of his son Dr. John Calhoun in North Side, Pittsburg. Interment later private. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. Calhoun at Pittsburg, and one daughter, Miss Clara, at home. He was a wealthy farmer, being widely known, having lived in Fallowfield township since 1875.

Howard—Wilson.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of Harry Wilson, of Scottsdale, who was former editor and proprietor of the Charleroi Mirror, to a Mr. Howard, of Connellsville, at Youngstown, Ohio, on last Tuesday, Sept. 22. The couple returned home yesterday and the bride called up a friend here. Miss Wilson was well known here and her many friends wish the couple much happiness.

Send Us Items.

In the newspaper you like to read about your friends, and your friends like to read about you and your friends. It is impossible for papers to get all the news and persons unless their friends help them. Send us items of interest, they are appreciated.

ment all tickets, whether sold by the ticket agent or scalper, will be turned over to the auditing department and any scheme to defraud the railroad company will be nipped in the bud. It is likely that the change will become general.

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STEEL CORPORATIONS TO EXPEND MILLIONS

An announcement is expected before long, giving the information that the steel trust has appropriated \$30,000,000 for work in the Pittsburgh district the coming year. In the last ten days the corporation has authorized new construction amounting to \$1,000,000. It is declared by those in close touch with the management that the corporation could not enter into a large contract that did not believe pronounced improvement in the steel industry had set in.

Good Conditions of Farmers in West.

Farmers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho paid \$8,000,000 this season to 60,000 men to harvest a wheat crop estimated to reach 600,000,000 bushels. Twenty-two hundred and fifty combined harvester machines, operated by steam, gasoline and horses and mules were required to denude the land, and the average cost of saving a bushel of grain was 10 cents, not including the bags and haulage to the warehouses. The average yield was a little more than 20 bushels the acre, and of the total amount the ranches in 12 counties in eastern Washington produced about 300,000,000 bushels. The farmers are receiving better prices for their product this year than in previous seasons, and, as a consequence, they have more money. Conditions were better for the harvest hands, as they worked fewer hours and received good wages and their relations with the employers were more friendly than in the past.

RIVERMEN IN GOOD SPIRITS FROM RAIN

Rivermen who have boats operating in the Monongahela river were in excellent spirits yesterday over the arrival of the long hoped-for showers. Although the rains of yesterday will do nothing toward a real shipping stage in the streams, the pools will be raised to a full stage and with the action of the current induced by the increased flow, it is expected that the mud in the water will be carried away. Ten boats plying on the Monongahela river have been sent to the shops within the past three weeks for repairs to boilers, due to the action of the acids.

Canonsburg, Sept. 29.—Word was received Sabbath evening of the death of Mrs. M. J. Anderson, widow of the late H. C. Anderson, of Cross Creek, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Reed, of Jefferson, Ahtabula county, O., yesterday morning. Mrs. Anderson had been sick for some weeks and death was caused by dropsy.

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Sept. 29 In History.

1725—Robert Lord Clive, who estab-
lished the British empire in India,
born; died 1774.

1758—Horatio Nelson, British admiral
and naval hero, born; died 1805.

1813—American army general William
Henry Harrison, recaptured De-
troit from the British.

1867—Emperor Maximilian of Mexico
shot at Queretaro, Mexico, by or-
der of the government.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:42, rises 5:51; moon sets
8:06 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; 2 a. m.,
planet Saturn in opposition with the
sun, being 180 degrees distant there-
from; planet Mercury visible after sun-
set.

Drought Broken.

Never was there a change in the
weather more universally welcomed
in the Eastern states than that yester-
day, when the rain appeared in cop-
erous showers, wetting the ground
pretty thoroughly. It came as a
great relief to all classes, the drought
which held the record for thirty-
eight years being broken in a most
pleasing manner. Yesterday would
usually have been regarded as a most
gloomy day and one that would give
a fellow as bad an attack of the
blues as he ever experienced. In-
stead it acted in just the opposite
way, like a little bit of sunshine
would after a succession of dark and
dreary days.

The dusty and murky atmosphere
was much refreshed and the people
feel the uncomfortableness which has
been existing for such a long time,
dispelling. The farmer and manu-
facturer alike will reap great benefit
from the rain, the farmer that he may
proceed with the planting of his
wheat and with his farm work
and the latter that he may resume
operations, which were discontinued
on account of the lack of water.

The drought which was broken
yesterday holds the record for thirty-
eight years. Since Saturday, August
22, there has been but one day
when there was enough rain to be
dignified by the title, in this sec-
tion, that of Sunday, September 6.
This was only a short, violent
downpour the water being soaked up
immediately by the thirsty earth.
With the exception of that one short
period, it has been one long succe-
sion of dry dust-tortured days, without
even a trace of rain being perceptible.

Electric Sparks.

The exchange which asserts that
"Marriage is common on the stage,
and divorce even commoner," should
describe that evient effort of drama-
tic genius by which stage folk are
able to get divorced oftener than they
get married.

Out in Missouri there is a man who
vowed he would cut neither his beard
nor his hair until Bryan is elected.
Fine side attraction for the Nebraskan

to take on his lecture tour next season.

When a man is known as a
"good fellow" that is often about all
he is good for.

If a man has money to burn he can
easily find a woman willing to fur-
nish a match.

Somebody walked off with Mr.
Roosevelt's hat and tried to wear it;
but that is nothing. Next March
somebody is going to try to fill his
shoes.

Can it be possible, that Uncle Joe
Cannon has forgotten how to curse?
His silence under the many hot roast
that are handed him gives reason for
this belief.

The anarchist that undertakes to
kill T. R. must do it with one blow.
There'll be something doing after
that first blow if the president isn't
dead.

When a man says a bright thing he
nearly always forgets the quotation
mark.

In a half hour, after reading the
ads, you can locate and examine as
many bargains as you could otherwise
find in the stores in a half day.

Not every woman that wears a
hair parted, has been divorced.

Last week it was the ninety-mile
ride for the army officers; this week
it is the fifty-mile walk. Napoleon's
marshals would rejoice, perhaps, that
they were kept too busy to be subjected
to such rigors of peace.

Postmaster-General Meyer has
issued a circular instructing Govern-
ment employes to keep out of politics.
Then why does the Administration go
on appointing Republican county
chairmen to postmasterships and other
Federal positions?

The 7,000,000 words in the report of
the Governmental proceedings against
the Standard Oil company would make
scarcely an introduction to the volume
of talk brought out by the case.

The mothers in Spokane, Washing-
ton, who find relief in the excuse for
remaining away from church on Sun-
day mornings, that they have to stay
home to mind the babies, are now
without even that to offer. Rev. A.
C. Grier of the Universalist church
has established a creche where the
babies may be stored during the ser-
vices and be well cared for by nurses
especially provided for that purpose.

Boil Your Water.

Physicians everywhere in this sec-
tion are warning the people to be
careful with the drinking water, and
boil it, lest an epidemic of typhoid
fever is started which will be hard
to stop. It is stated that this is the
very kind of weather which brings on
typhoid, and that to avoid the disease
a person should guard their health
most carefully. In many counties of
Pennsylvania typhoid fever is pre-
valent and physicians and Health
Boards all over the state are try-
ing hard to prevent it from
spreading further, and stamp it out
entirely. It is with this idea that
the many warnings are given to be
ware of the water and boil it before
using.

It is wonderful that the residents
of the Monongahela Valley have es-
caped thus far from the scourge, and
there seems to be no better reason for
this than that they have obeyed the
directions of the Health Boards and
physicians during the past months.
But now the people should be even
more careful, for the typhoid is gain-
ing such a foothold in other places,
and an epidemic might easily be
started here.

The Straw Vote Friend.

Like the end seat street car hog,
the straw vote fiend can never be
discouraged by sarcasm and ridicule
that have been thrown in his direc-
tion. This year the straw vote collec-
tor seems to be more active than
ever. He usually invades railroad
trains, but out in Omaha the other
night at a prayer meeting a church-
ward passed slips of prayer around
asking the members of the congre-
gation to express their presidential
preferences. At the opening of many
schools and colleges it is also said the
straw vote fiend has been busy.

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tic pains, inflammation of the bladder
and all other annoyances due to weak
kidneys. They are sold by Piper
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Briefs of the County

Monongahela, Sept. 28.—One of the
first hunters of the season in Wash-
ington county to be arrested for hunt-
ing without license was Louis Schinde.
He was fined \$25 by Alderman A. R.
Day and in default of paying fine was
sentenced to the county jail.

Houston, Sept. 23.—In Mike Sousa
of Houston, Pennsylvania railroad de-
tectives claim to have captured the
person guilty of having set fire to
many as belonging to the company in
the local yards. Sousa was last
night captured by the detectives in
the act, they say of setting fire to
the car loaded with gun powder stand-
ing in the yards.

On account of an epidemic of scarlet
fever the Claysville schools were
closed yesterday morning and will
remain closed at least for this week.
The regular monthly meeting of the
board will be held next Saturday
evening and at that time it will be
decided whether or not the schools will
remain closed any longer.

Yesterday morning all the pupils
were dismissed after all books had
been turned in. This week the rooms
of the school will be thoroughly dis-
infected, and the books and other ma-
terial used by the children will be
disinfected. A meeting of the school
board was held on Saturday evening
at that time it was decided to close
the schools this week.

The first few cases of disease that
developed were of a mild type, but
some later cases have been more mal-
ignant. Children in rooms one, two
and four became ill. The board be-
lieved it for the best to close the
school this week, and by Saturday
evening they will be able to tell
whether it will be necessary to close
them any longer, or not.

Donora, Sept. 29.—The small child
of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waddle, of Hes-
lep avenue, wandered away from home
Saturday evening and there was con-
siderable excitement on the streets
until the little one was located on
McKean avenue.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Students of
Washington and Jefferson college at
Washington, are preparing a petition
to the faculty, asking for a holiday
on Thursday in order that they may
go to participate in Greater Pitts-
burg day. They base their claims
not only on the fact that many are
Pittsburg boys, but because in 1862,
nearly 100 students from old Jefferson
college walked to the city and helped
build earthworks on the surrounding
hills. It was thought Confederates
were about to make a raid.

Canonsburg, Sept. 29.—It required
two Morgantown reform school officers
a long search and the tearing away
of the floor of an oil derrick to capture
two runaway boys Saturday evening.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

An ordinance repealing Section 1 of ordi-
nance No. 22 which ordinance provides for
a sidewalk throughout North Charleroi
Boro.

Be It Enacted by the Burgess and Town
Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,
that it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same.

Section 1. That after the enactment of
this ordinance that section 1 of ordinance
No. 22 approved the 25th day of September,
1906, which provides for a uniform sidewalk
of 10 feet throughout North Charleroi Boro,
be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 15th day
of September, 1908.
JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
Attest: K. G. STALEY, Clerk.
Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, 1908.
LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An ordinance regulating the width of
sidewalks throughout North Charleroi
Boro.

Be It Enacted by the Burgess and Town
Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,
that it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same.

Section 1. That on and after the enact-
ment of this ordinance, the width of side-
walk on Lincoln Avenue shall be 6 feet.

Section 2. That the width of all side-
walks on "Lock View" streets shall be es-
tablished as follows:

Section 3. That on all 20-foot streets,
the sidewalk shall be 6 feet; on all 16-foot
streets, the sidewalk shall be 4 feet; on all
12-foot streets, the sidewalk shall be 4 feet.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts
of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be,
and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 15th day
of September, 1908.

JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
Attest: K. G. STALEY, Clerk.
Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, 1908.

LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

An ordinance providing for an election to
obtain the assent of the electors of the Bor-
ough of North Charleroi to the increase of
indebtedness for the purpose of grading and
paving the streets of said borough.

WHEREAS, The net amount of the ex-
isting indebtedness of the Borough of North
Charleroi is ascertained to be \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The corporate authorities of
said borough are desirous of increasing the
indebtedness thereof by the amount of
\$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be nec-
essary for the purpose of grading and paving
the streets of said borough;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED
by the Burgess and Town Council of the
Borough of North Charleroi, that it is here-
by enacted by authority of the same, that
the question of increasing the indebtedness
of said borough by the amount of \$5,000.00
for the purpose of grading and paving the
streets of said borough, be submitted to the
electors of said borough.

held according to law on Tuesday, the 3rd
day of November, A. D. 1908; that notice of
said election as required by law shall be
given by the Burgess in the manner provided
by law.

ENACTED into an ordinance this 15th day
of September, A. D. 1908.

JNO. O. WATSON, Pres. of Council.
Attest: K. G. STALEY, Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 15th
day of September, A. D. 1908.

LEWIS D. COOPER, Burgess.

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thing appreciate what it is to
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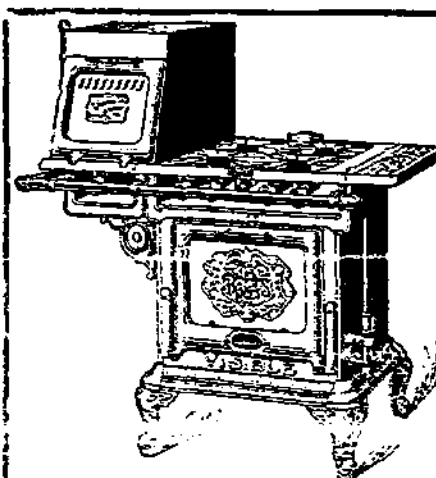
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When Betty Came Home.

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The arrangement was satisfactory all around. Mrs. Hardin, the widowed mother, accompanied by her daughter Betty and maid, was to spend July and August at a seashore resort. Will Hardin, the son, and his college chum, Frank Archer, were to keep the manor house in the Long Island Sound.

The faithful old servant who had acted as cook for many years past was willing to remain, to care for their wants and keep the house from being turned into a hotel, but she was given two months' notice with wages and told to make herself scarce.

All went well at home and at the seashore for a month. Then the time was ripe for something to happen, and something did happen. The mother met with a fall. Miss Betty lost the only young man worth falling with, and the maid came so near being drowned in the surf that she threatened to quit her job unless the family retired to a safe distance from the raging sea.

Miss Betty wrote her brother Will that they would arrive home on a certain date, and the date was put far enough ahead to enable the two campers to get the dishes washed up and their fish pots removed from the parlor. But what is the use of writing letters to a brother who doesn't go to the postoffice for mail? The letter arrived all right, but was not called for.

Then, on the afternoon of the evening on which the family were to arrive home, Will had to go up to Brooklyn on pressing business. It was midnight before the young lady gave an answer to his pressing question, and it was two hours later before he dropped off a freight train at the country station half a mile from home.

Archer was left to fish the time away, and he was a fish the time away. He had passed away half an hour in calling himself names and bawling out after his chum's scalp when he heard a faint rustle outside a window near which he sat.

He looked at his watch and saw one o'clock. He knew that some one was outside, but he didn't know who. Sixty seconds had not gone past when he heard a faint rustle outside a window near which he sat. He looked at his watch and saw one o'clock. He knew that some one was outside, but he didn't know who.

He felt that some noise had disturbed him. There had been a great deal of the "Raffles" business in the country. The chums had talked the matter over and decided what was to be done in case he invaded the house under their guardianship.

They were armed, and they were to do their best to kill or capture him. One chum and one revolver being absent on this occasion made a difference, but nevertheless the chum on the spot was a formidable force.

Getting softly out of bed and partly dressing, he soon assured himself that Will had not yet returned. Just then he distinctly heard a noise in the lower part of the house—the fall of something.

Raffles had effected an entrance and blundered over a chair. The student of chemistry hesitated no longer. He softly opened his door, and, with a lamp in one hand and a revolver in the other, he stepped out into the hall to descend the stairs.

There had certainly been a noise—two noises in fact. Mother and daughter occupied rooms at the front of the house. After sleeping for a couple of hours the mother had awakened in a nervous condition and called her daughter. This was number one.

The daughter had answered, mixed a sleeping draft and knocked the bottle off the stand to the door. This noise had brought young Archer from his room into the hall, and he was just in time to encounter Miss Betty as she was returning to her own room.

Of course she was startled. Of course he was startled as well. They were not ten feet apart, and as they stood there staring at each other she forgot that Will was to have his chum with him, and it went clean out of his head that Will had a mother and sister anywhere on earth.

Some girls, under the circumstances, might not have been the first to recover their wits. Miss Betty was. She motioned the young man down the hall, and when he could back up no farther she advanced quite close to him and whispered:

"Mother is very nervous, and if she knew you were in the house she shock might kill her."

"Yes," replied Archer in some wonderment.

"There is some silver plate downstairs, but I'm afraid it's not very good. Do you take bric-a-brac? If so, there are a few pieces in the parlor worth your bother. Won't you please stop down and take what you want and leave us alone up here?"

"But, Miss—Miss!" stammered Archer, who hadn't yet got it through his head that the family had returned unexpectedly.

"We have two watches and three diamond rings up here, but if you must have them let me get them. I won't be gone more than a minute."

and I wish you would be very quiet while I'm gone. I wouldn't have mother wake up for a thousand dollars."

"But see here, miss, I—I don't want your rings and watches," the blushing and confused young man managed to articulate.

"Hush! Not so loud!" she cautioned as she raised her hand and entered her room.

He stood there, feeling and looking like a polite idiot for the next two minutes, and then Betty reappeared, held out the watches and rings on her palm and whispered:

"These are all. I have been very honest with you. We are not keen for jewelry. Now won't you please go?"

"Will you tell me whom I'm speaking to?" was asked as the girl continued to hold out her hand with her ear bent to hear if her mother was stirring.

"I'm Miss Hardin."

"Great Scotts!" with a gasp. "Then you must be Will's sister. Let me say to you that I am!"

"Hush! You are Raffles—Mr. Raffles, of course. Please, please go away. I wish we had twice as much to be robbed of, but you will have to be satisfied. Here—I'll put the things in your coat pocket. Now go on foot. You can leave the lamp burning after you go."

Young Archer wanted to step and plain, but she laid one hand on his shoulder and urged him along, and the last thing he knew he was at the foot of the stairs and a white hand was being waved to him from the top. Where would he go? What should he do? There was no waiting mistake, but how was it to be rectified?

Will had said that he would be back on the 9 o'clock train. He had missed it, but might be expected at any minute now. The first thought was to go outdoors and wait for him. The second was to turn out the lamp and sit down in the library and wait for Will.

Daylight or something or somebody would come along and find him.

This second decision was final. He stood in the hall, turned the light out, and sat down. He felt that eyes were not his movements. Eased down in a leather chair, he had passed away half an hour in calling himself names and bawling out after his chum's scalp when he heard a faint rustle outside a window near which he sat.

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